

REMARKS

Consideration of the application as preliminarily amended is respectfully requested.

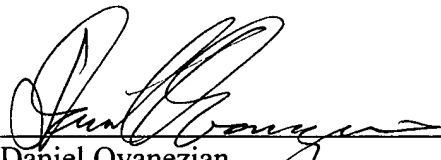
Claims 1-42 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 41-42 have been added. The new claims are supported by the specification. No new matter has been added.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7/20, 2005

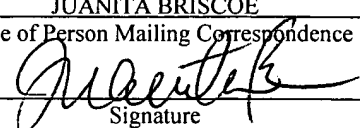
  
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